

Correspondence.

Summer Squibs.

Fat hogs sold in Sumner Saturday at 6c a pound.

Joe Moore is on the sick list with stomach trouble.

Chas. Stewart still had a few Ben Davis apples May 15.

Milt Conger sold a lot of cattle to Hopper & Vaughn last week.

Farmers are complaining of cutworms destroying the early corn.

B. A. Shoush and wife drove to Chillicothe Saturday and returned Monday.

A. C. Ballard sold 21 tickets for the Wabash excursion to Chillicothe Sunday.

Barney Winkelmeyer is visiting at his old home in Blackburn, Saline county.

Farmers in Cunningham put in full time last week planting corn. Some finished.

Sam Hardesty is building a neat five-room residence for Jos. Barnhart in this place.

E. B. Kellogg of Keytesville was in Sumner Monday shaking hands with old friends.

This school district has 201 children of school age according to the last enumeration.

Wm. Miller, one of the best farmers in the county, finished planting corn last week.

Otis Hill and his grandmother drove to Meadville Wednesday and returned the same day.

Claude Wanamaker of Mendon was in Sumner Saturday night visiting his mother and others.

Rev. Gale and wife arrived last Saturday and are now nicely situated in the M. E. parsonage.

Mrs. W. A. Homan and sister of Quincy, Ills., are visiting relatives and old friends in Sumner.

J. D. Smith and wife and their son, Charley, came down from Kansas City Friday for a visit.

Mrs. J. W. Waugh, who has been here for sometime, left Saturday for her home in Emporia, Kas.

Thos. Larimore of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is here with a patent gate, and is selling territory and farm rights.

Ross Loudon had a carload of hogs in the stock pens here Saturday, which were shipped out that day.

A. B. Brown lost a fine cow Monday of clover bloat. She was fat enough to ship, and was worth \$50.

The Terrill left Saturday night with two carloads of cattle and two of hogs for his commission firm in Chicago.

I. N. Long and family were in Sumner Saturday in a fine carriage made by Creason & Crawford of this place.

"Uncle" A. Dickson has returned from his visit in Randolph county. He went fishing and got—several mosquito bites.

Ed Allen and a number of other farmers delivered fat hogs here Monday, which were shipped to the Kansas City market.

Wm. Fulbright shipped a carload of hogs to Kansas City Monday night. Wm. Watterson accompanied the porkers to the city.

Sam Roberts, a Hannibal & St. Joe railroad fireman, arrived in Sumner Friday, and left for home Saturday with his wife and children.

Osias and Wm. Waugh have been building a house and barn for Mr. Brown, an Iowa man, who bought land in the Yellow creek district.

R. H. Love, Sumner's new merchant, has evinced his good judgment by subscribing for the Great Favorite Weekly, the CHARITON COURIER.

Ed Murphy, who bought the Sparks property in the north part of town, is papering and putting the house in order preparatory to moving thereto.

The timbers for Surbaugh & Hammond's new flouring mill are on the ground and carpenters are at work. In a short time the building will be ready for the machinery.

Messrs. Tracy & Hopper are getting the brick on the ground for their new building. It will be 26x100 feet, and will be an up-to-date business house in every respect.

Jos. Kaye sold 30 head of hogs to Kilpatrick & Lysle which averaged 252 pounds. While

delivering them Saturday Mr. Kaye was so unfortunate as to lose three from overhead.

W. H. Burr, who bought the fine farm of G. M. Brown, enrolled as a reader of the COURIER this week. Likewise Prof. S. J. Hardesty and D. M. Ware. A very sensible thing to do, gentlemen.

Ben Shoemaker has been going to Kansas City to see his best girl, but the last time he brought her home as Mrs. Shoemaker. They came in Wednesday of last week. We congratulate.

On account of rain and the excursion to the ball game at Chillicothe Sunday our Sunday-schools were only fairly well attended. Some of the church members took advantage of the "cheap rates."

The ladies of the Baptist church served strawberries, ice-cream and cake at the Jones building Saturday evening. The feast was well attended, and the ladies realized a neat sum for the benefit of the church.

Messrs. Kilpatrick & Lisle shipped a carload of yearling calves to Chicago. They had been on full feed for sometime and were fine and fat. The same gentlemen also shipped 50 head of hogs of their own raising, which averaged 284 pounds.

Miss Ella Daniels, who has been teaching in the graded school at Roswell, N. M., for the past three years, arrived in Sumner Wednesday morning for a short visit to her uncle, D. M. Brown, and family. Miss Daniels' home is in McHenry county Ills.

Collinswood Chips.

Beautiful weather and our farmers, wood and lumbermen are taking advantage of it.

W. A. Pfeifer of Washington, Ills., owner of a large tract of land surrounding us, was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Messrs. Brock, Saunders, Staten and Collins took a fishing trip last Saturday. They came back with a load of fish.

J. G. Duval of Reger, Mo., who is associated with John Gunn in business at this place, was a Collinswood visitor last week.

Along with nice weather, lots of work and other good things we are pleased to note entire absence of sickness in this community.

Everybody too busy to go visiting, hence our list of Sumner and Triplett visitors this week is blank. Even the "show" at Brunswick failed to draw from here.

The "Great Favorite Weekly" favored us with a supply of sample copies last week. They were called for by everyone and nothing but favorable comments were heard.

Six carloads of wood and axle-handle material were shipped from this point last week. It is seldom that freight trains do not stop here, either to receive or to deliver freight.

Our new bridge is completed and is a "thing of beauty." Its strength was tested Friday by a load of over four tons. To use the expression of a by-stander: "That bridge did not know it had a load on it."

Our new tramroad has been christened the "Collinswood Short-Line." It certainly is a great thing for hauling wood, &c. We understand that Isaac Grindstaff will be employed to keep it in good running order.

John Gunn, our sawmill man, and his entire force of men have been absent this week on account of a press work at Mr. Gunn's other mill, near Triplett. We learn that he will resume operations here next week with a large force of hands.

Miss Dessie Brock, our pleasant and accommodating assistant postmistress, returned from a 10-days' leave of absence Monday. We notice that several of our young men spend more time around the store than they did while Miss Brock was away.

Scribner Shots.

C. C. Cash has the measles.

Dr. J. T. Aldridge was here Friday, professionally.

H. L. Davis, who has had the measles, is able to be up.

C. A. Shoemaker of near Pee Dee was in our midst Friday.

"Uncle" Jim Brizendine, who has had the smallpox, is out again.

Fred and W. H. Burns of Keytesville were in this vicinity Tuesday.

J. E. Dempsey was in this vicinity last week buying fat cows and hogs.

Henry Wright and family visited his father's family, north of town, Sunday.

Weed Wiseman from west of town passed through here Sunday on his way to Marceline.

Henry Arnsmeier delivered some fat hogs to Messrs. Taylor & Dempsey Monday at \$5.75.

Sheriff F. M. Veatch and wife passed up the road Monday to Eccles to look over the sheriff's farm.

Fred Jaeger of Howard county visited his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Baker, and family a few days last and this week.

Rev. C. DeWeese has an appointment here for Saturday night, Sunday at 11 a. m. and again at night.

Mrs. Wallace Shoemaker was pretty sick with measles last week, necessitating the calling of a physician.

Geo. Dooley and wife gave the young folks a party Saturday night, which was enjoyed very much. Those we have seen report a good time.

Mrs. Eliza, mother, and Mrs. J. H., wife of J. H. Cash, left Wednesday evening for Vinita, I. T., on an extended visit to the former's children, Bryant and Thomas Cash and Mrs. Fate Brooks and Mrs. Cephus Minor, and their families.

Musselfork Memoirs.

Thos. J. Littler manufactures meal at his residence every Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Wm. Laine visited friends here from Saturday till Monday.

We had no Sunday-school nor preaching Sunday on account of the rain.

Theodore Seifert, who has been very sick for the past week, is up and about.

Miss Ora Shepherd of Eccles called upon some of her Musselfork friends Sunday.

Miss Wallas Kavanaugh has secured a school in Randolph county at \$50 a month.

Miss Addie Martin delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday evening.

Quite a representation went from this place to attend the closing exercises of the Prairie Hill academy Friday.

The Union Sunday-school has decided to have a children's day. They have not yet determined as to what day the exercises will be held, but likely the first or second Sunday in June.

Will Carlstead, formerly a Musselfork druggist and 'squire, but now of Kansas City, came out from Salisbury, where he was visiting his mother and sisters, and spent Saturday and Sunday greeting many of his old friends here.

Mrs. Mary Cowell and two daughters of Bucklin have been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Chrane. She was accompanied by her son, Taylor Cowell, and wife. They will shortly move to Iowa to make that state their permanent home.

Lagonda Lore.

Corn-planting is pretty well finished in this locality.

Some farmers sold all their corn and are now buying.

Our spring school is progressing nicely. All are well pleased with Prof. C. Brewer as teacher.

John Chrisman was over from Huer hauling lumber and some of his farming implements last week.

George Daniels of Trenton is visiting Lagonda relatives and old neighbors. George sold his farm to Mr. Jeffreys three years ago.

Samuel Clark returned from Oklahoma to be treated by Dr. Yates of Callao, but poor Sam died the day after landing at his brother-in-law's.

"Uncle" Billy Howard of near Jacksonsville is here visiting relatives. The old gentleman's whiskers are snowy white, but he is looking fine.

Mr. Conkle has purchased a new sawmill from St. Louis and set it up near the fish trap. We now have four mills of that kind within two miles of Lagonda.

The Presbyterian presbytery sent a committee here to examine our church that was so badly wrecked last fall in the tornado. Most all the members wish to have it replaced on the foundation, but they have not decided yet what will be done. Replace it or sell the house and lot.

Salisbury Scribbings.

E. M. Williams and wife of Stuttgart, Ark., are visiting friends and relatives in our city.

The C. P. church building has been repaired throughout and is a beauty. We congratulate the membership.

On the sick list this week are Messdames. Rogers, Robinson, Richardson, Baier, Shire and Shipp. All are old people, and are seriously ill.

Eld. Stokes lectured at the Baptist church Monday night on "Temperance," and Eld. Moore at the Christian church Tuesday night on "The Worst Boy in Town." We will not make his name public as it would be too much distinction for one boy.

Mrs. Virginia Wilkinson, wife of John Wilkinson, the painter, died at the home of her husband Sunday evening after a long and complicated illness, and her remains were interred Monday. She was a good, kind woman and had many friends. She leaves two sons and one daughter, Mrs. John Foley, to lament her death.

The death of Wm. H. Hayes, while not unexpected, cast a deep gloom over our city. His funeral procession was one of the largest ever witnessed here. He was buried by the Masons, assisted by the A. O. U. W., of which societies he was a member. He leaves a wife and three sons to lament his death and a host of friends and relatives. Peace to his ashes.

Rev. Craven of the C. P. church preached a strong sermon on "Dancing," Sunday night, that had the orthodox ring to it, and pleased his hearers to a superlative degree. He showed conclusively that the modern dance is demoralizing in its tendencies, dangerous to virtue and an amusement to let alone. If encouraged to dance at home, the child was certain to see no evil in it, and to fall into error later on. Other discourses on this subject, from other pastors, will likely follow in order to counteract the influence of one recently delivered here, commending and encouraging dancing in the home.

Thos. S. Lewis, late of Glasgow, but more recently of this place, who has been making his home with J. H. Wayland, slashed his throat with a pocket-knife Wednesday evening, while in a fit of despondency, severing his windpipe. When found he had lost considerable blood, but was still conscious. Dr. Welch was called and sewed up the wounds, but did not hold out much hope of recovery. Mr. Lewis was married some years ago, but separated from his wife, and lately has been afflicted with partial paralysis and had become despondent. Since the above was written Mr. Lewis has continued to improve and is now practically out of danger.

Triplett Topics.

A. C. Clark went to Dalton Monday.

L. H. Ballew was in Brunswick Tuesday.

Thoe. Persyn of Snyder was in town Wednesday.

Chas. Merrifield was at Snyder Saturday on business.

L. W. Macklin and wife went to Brunswick Wednesday.

W. H. Whillpan of Rankin, Ills., came in Tuesday evening.

Geo. W. Knight has been under the weather for the past few days.

John Kiddle and Chas. Stobaugh spent Sunday in Chillicothe.

H. C. Smith shipped two carloads of hogs to St. Louis Wednesday.

Our thanks are due Mrs. Judge W. H. Poland for a nice mess of radishes.

Earl Roberts of Clarinda, Iowa, spent Sunday with relatives here.

The Misses Fletcher of Dalton are visiting the Misses DeJarnett this week.

J. H. Hooper, W. H. Shipp and E. A. Woods were in Brunswick Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Derry left Tuesday for Carrollton where she will make an extended visit.

Millinery Cheap.

Not cheap millinery, but stylish, up-to-date millinery at greatly reduced prices. A new line just received from St. Louis. Owing to the lateness of the season I have been able to get some bargains, which I'll offer to you in my clearing sale, beginning

Saturday, May 23, 1903,

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Come to this sale. You will be surprised at the values you can get for the price. A few street hats left that will go at cost. **Don't forget the date.**

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Your money back if not satisfactory.

M. Henry, the merchant, has purchased a team of roadsters, and will not take anybody's dust.

T. W. Sanders will leave about the second of June for a two-weeks' visit at Marshall, Texas.

Mrs. A. W. McWilliams, who has been on a two-weeks' visit to friends at Novelty, Mo., returned home Wednesday.

The ladies of the Christian church realized about \$55 at their strawberry and icecream supper Saturday evening.

T. G. Reed, the harness man, has purchased the Bartow building, now occupied by W. F. Bruner & Co., and will take possession about Sept. 1.

We understand that Messrs. Knight & Rucker of Brunswick purchased the T. P. Knight block, and, after enlarging the building, will move in with the W. F. Bruner & Co. stock of merchandise.

Miss Fannie Gaines of Snyder came over Thursday. She will assist in the management of

Uncle Samuel's business at this place for the next four weeks, during the absence of the postmaster, J. R. Derry.

"Uncle" Dave Zimmermann happened to a very painful accident Saturday. He was setting post and had his hand on top of it when a young man by the name of Wm. Yunzun struck it with a heavy sledge, mashing the second finger on the right hand. Dr. W. G. Brown dressed the injured member and "Uncle" Dave is getting along as well as could be expected for one of his age.

Excursion to Moberly.

On account of the ball game between Moberly and Chillicothe next Sunday, May 24, the Wabash will run an excursion to Moberly. The roundtrip fare from Keytesville is 60c. Tickets good going on special train or on No. 2, and good returning on special train leaving Moberly at 6:30 p. m.